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OLD INSTRUMENTS.

A BROOKLYN DEALER WHO HAS AN INTERESTING PAIR.

A Lute That Is One Hundred and Twelve Years Old—A Lute That Has Existed Nearly as Long—History of Various String Instruments.

William V. Pezzoni has on exhibition in his window in Brooklyn a lute that is 112 years old. It is said to be the only one of its kind in existence. From a printed strip of paper in the interior of the instrument it is learned that it was made by Renaut & Chatelet of Brague street, Paris, in 1781.

The lute is as old as the hills. It is mentioned several times in the Bible. Jubal, said by historians to have been the first musician, was the inventor of it, as he was of the organ and all string instruments. He flourished 1,500 years before the deluge and was the first to observe that strings of different sizes or lengths when stretched produced various sounds.

In the earliest ages of Egypt instruments having the same general form as the harp, lyre and guitar of modern times were common, as the discoveries of travelers in that country have proved. The ancients had many other stringed instruments, but these three classes were the principal ones.

The lyre is supposed to be more ancient than the harp. A very old painting at Beni-Hassan in Egypt represents the arrival of some foreigners in that country supposed to be Joseph's brethren. One of them holds a lyre having four strings.

The guitar is an improvement on the lyre. It is seldom found sculptured in the monuments of Greece and Rome, as the people did not consider the instrument sufficiently dignified to symbolize it, which accounts for its not appearing in the ruins of those proud cities. It was, however, one of the most ancient musical instruments of Egypt.

Some historians are of the opinion that Hermes, one of the Egyptian deities, invented the three stringed lyre. These strings gave forth three sounds—grave, mean and acute—representing respectively winter, spring and summer. The Egyptians and the Greeks, as is well known, divided the year only into three seasons.

The lute was adopted by the Arabs from Persia and reached the west about the time of the crusades. In the palms of David it is spoken of as the mahalah, and it is said to have been used by the children of Israel in their rejoicings after the overthrow of Pharaoh's host. The modern Egyptian lute is a direct descendant of the Arabic lute. It has seven pairs of strings and is played by a plectrum. When frets are employed, they are disposed of according to the Arabic scale of 17 intervals in the octave, consisting of 12 limmas—an interval rather less than a semitone. There are also five commas, which are very small, but quite recognizable as regards difference of pitch.

The large double necked lute has two sets of tuning pegs, the lower set for the finger board and the higher for the diapason strings. This style lute was known as the theorb. Its height varied from 3 feet 6 inches to 5 feet. Very deep notes were produced from it. Another lute somewhat differently formed was known as the archlute. Both have, however, long since given away to the violoncello and double bass. Handel wrote a part for a theorb in 1780. After this date the lute appears no more in orchestral scores. It remained, however, in private use until the close of the century.

Venero of Padua, celebrated as a maker of lutes, flourished in 1680. His instruments were highly ornamental and were admired for their beauty, ivory, mother of pearl and tortoise shell being used in decorating them. The present direction of musical taste and composition is adverse to the cultivation of such tenderly sensitive timber as the lute possessed. The instrument has now become an object of research for collectors and museums. It was a favorite instrument of music in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, but declined in the eighteenth century. The great J. S. Bach wrote a partita for it, which still remains in manuscript. The latest engraved publication for the lute is 1760.

Mr. Pezzoni was placed in the possession of the lute a short time ago by Signor Giuseppe Vitale, a prominent Brooklyn musician, who obtained it at a pawnbroker's sale. It is a very valuable instrument, although it was not at all in need of repair when it came into Mr. Pezzoni's hands. He has been offered sums for it varying from \$8 to \$200, but it is not for sale.

The lute is a handsome one. The body is pear shaped. It is beautifully inlaid with ivory and pearl. The neck is 28 inches long. The fingerboard, containing 17 frets, is 12 1/2 inches long, and the body, with a three inch sound hole, is 18 inches long. The base of the instrument is 4 1/2 inches deep, while at the neck it is 8 inches. It has 16 strings, 8 of which are designed for the bass. The head, or nut, is divided into two sections and contains the pegs, or keys. One of these sections is 12 inches long and the other 14 inches. The latter is used for the open bass strings, which are above and independent of the fingerboard. Four of the middle strings are double and are formed of two fine wires. The remaining strings are of silk wound with copper wire.—New York World.

The nobles of Spain claim the right of appearing in the presence of the king with their hats on to show that they are not so much subject to him as other Spaniards are.

A piece of ancient wooden water pipe which was unearthed recently in New Britain, Conn., is claimed to have been nearly two centuries old.

The little town of Yaleta, on the Rio Grande in Texas, is said to be the oldest settlement in the United States.

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Wednesday, November 15, 1893, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the Secretary at the office of the company, on Friday, December 15, 1893, at 10 o'clock A. M., to pay the delinquent assessment and expenses of sale.

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GOLDBUG DELUSIONS.

The goldbug papers of Nevada are assiduously endeavoring to create the impression that persistent advocacy of free coinage is detrimental to the State. They seem to be imbued with the delusive idea that allusions to the quantity of wheat or alfalfa in acre of Nevada soil is capable of producing will advance the price of any or grain, while an attempt is being made to demonstrate one-half the money of the country. They are abusive, rather than argumentative, in their comments on the action of those in and out of Congress who insist that not only the welfare of the State, but of the Nation depends upon the free coinage of silver. Drawing their inspiration from Wall street, they imagine the people are simple enough to believe that suspending the coinage of silver at placing the country on a gold standard, when it is known that there is not gold enough in the United States to pay the interest, much less the principal, of public and private debts, will advance the price of apples and potatoes in Nevada, though history shows that financial depression and business stagnation has been the universal result of contraction of the currency.

Writers for the goldbug press in Nevada seem to be afflicted by what might be termed Wall street hypnotism. If it was possible to divert their gaze from the golden idol which has so fascinated them, it might break the spell which deludes them and enable them to take a common-sense view of the situation. Then they would commend, rather than condemn, the actions of the silver men. They might be able to see, and, possibly, understand that the demonization of silver would do more than anything else to develop all the resources of Nevada. It would, at least, quadruple the population of the State in a year or two and furnish a home market for more grain, hay, potatoes and apples than are to-day produced in the State. It would create a demand for land in the valleys as well as for mines in the mountains, give employment to thousands, benefit the farmer, the merchant, the artisan and the laborer and give an impetus to every industry. Capital would be attracted to the State as it was before the demonization of silver; more railroads would be built, more lands reclaimed from the desert and an era of prosperity inaugurated such as the present generation cannot reasonably hope to see if gold is made the sole and exclusive standard of value.

The bull-moosers, who from mistaken impressions caused by looking at things through single standard spectacles, fancy that the adherents of silver are not battling for the advancement of every interest in the State, deceive only themselves and prove that they are troubled with mental obliquity.

DEFICIENCY IN THE REVENUE.

In response to a resolution for information as to the probability of a deficiency in the revenues of the Government, the Treasury Department submits a report which shows a deficit for the first three months of the current fiscal year, that is from July 1st to October 1st, of over \$21,000,000, or at the rate of \$81,000,000 for the year. The actual expenditure of the Government for the three months were over \$98,000,000. Taking this as an average the expenditures for the year would aggregate about \$394,000,000, or about \$21,000,000 more than the estimated expenses. Assuming that the present conditions continue the deficit at the end of the current fiscal year, that is June 30, 1894, would be about \$50,000,000.

When President Cleveland was in the White House before the surplus in the Treasury was about \$100,000,000. Then the revenue receipts exceeded the expenditures and he stated in his message that a condition not a theory confronted us. Now he can use the same language, though the conditions are reversed. Then he recommended a reduction of import duties to prevent an increase in the surplus; now as a logical sequence he should recommend higher taxation to prevent a deficit in the Treasury.

Since 1888 when the surplus was about \$100,000,000 Congress appropriated \$500,000,000 annually for the support of the Government. When charged with extravagance partisans raised the cry that this is a "billion dollar country," and it was echoed "throughout the land." Now the people find that an expenditure of \$400,000,000 a year will probably cause a deficit of \$50,000,000 and if we want a billion dollar government, taxation will have to be increased to maintain it.

TIME TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS.

The actions of the Republican and Democratic contingents of the Wall street combination at Washington show that the goldbugs and silver men do not affiliate. The Republicans held a caucus which none of the silver men attended, as the latter are in a minority and would not be bound by the caucus decrees. The Silver Democrats, being in a majority, are willing to hold a caucus, but the goldbugs, knowing they would be overruled, will not attend.

Now it is in order for Senators and Representatives to act on the suggestion of Congressman Cooper to meet at the Alleganias and exchange prisoners.

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

Two Passenger Trains Collide With Disastrous Results.

A PLOT TO RELEASE EVANS.

Corbett and Mitchell Will Have to Fight.

A HORRIBLE HOLOCAUST.

Two Passenger Trains Collide—Persons Cremated—The Accident Caused by Carelessness.

BATTLE CREEK, Michigan, October 20.—A frightful wreck and holocaust occurred early this morning on the Grand Trunk road a mile and a half from this city, in which from twenty-five to fifty persons were maimed. An east-bound special train loaded with returning World's Fair passengers came in collision, head on, with a west-bound passenger, causing a most disastrous smashup.

THE WRECK TOOK FIRE. And many of the wounded were pinned beneath the broken timbers and twisted iron and burned to death. The responsibility for the accident is said to rest with Conductor Scott and Engineer Woolley of the east-bound train, who disobeyed orders by not stopping at Nichols to let the west-bound pass. Twenty-four dead bodies have already been taken from the ruins, all terribly burned and unrecognizable.

The killed as far as known, are all eastern people. Three coaches of the west-bound train were burned completely up. It is supposed that fully as many are still in the wreck as have been taken out. Fully forty were severely if not fatally injured.

The east-bound train was a Raymond & Whitcomb excursion returning from Chicago loaded with passengers for New York and Boston.

The loss of life was in the west-bound train. Both engines were badly wrecked, also the baggage car of the east-bound train, but the rest of it, being made up of sleepers, withstood the shock and nobody in them was hurt.

The west-bound train was made up of thirteen day coaches, four of which completely telescoped each other, and here it was that the

MOST FRIGHTFUL SCENES. Were witnessed, as the cars caught fire from the lamps and were consumed. The trainmen saved themselves by jumping, except Conductor Burke of the west-bound train, who was caught between the cars and badly hurt.

Most of the deaths occurred in one car, which was telescoped by those in front and behind it in such a way as to pin the passengers in like rats in a trap.

HORRIBLE SIGHTS. The accident occurred a mile from a fire station, and before water could be turned on and the firemen got to work the car was consumed. Twenty-five bodies were taken from this car alone as soon as the fire was out. Nearly all had their heads, arms or legs burned off, and were unrecognizable. They were mostly piled up in one end of the car, where they were shoved by the telescoping of the cars. Only eight or ten escaped from this car.

A horrible sight was that of Mrs. Charles Van Dusen of Fort Plains, N. Y., who got half way out of a window, but her legs were so fastened that those who ran to her assistance could not rescue her and she was burned to death before their eyes.

So far 26 bodies have been recovered from the wreck. The bodies are all so charred that it is impossible to identify them. The wounded were taken to hotels, and railroad officials' residences and are being cared for by all the physicians in town.

SKIN GRAFTING.

A San Diego Lady Undergoes the Operation.

SAN DIEGO, October 20.—Mrs. Cole, who was severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove on the 22d last July, and who in consequence suffered the loss of the entire skin of her left arm from the shoulder to the wrist, and most of that of the right arm, underwent the operation of skin grafting yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital. Some forty persons went out and generously contributed the required amount of skin. Among these were Police Officer Dow and Benjamin Judkins, who, with a Salvation Army lassie, gave some eight square inches apiece.

The family of Mrs. Cole, including her little son of ten years, all furnished their quotas. Only one arm was covered yesterday. The other arm will be covered on Saturday.

The physicians have every hope of her recovery, as this will stop the distress from the continued pain which she suffered.

Benjamin Judkins was the hero of the occasion, expressing his willingness to furnish all the epidemics that the physicians might require.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

Compromise Said to be Assured—Notice of an Amendment to the Rules.

WASHINGTON, October 20.—Voorhees gave notice of an amendment to the rules to the effect that when a bill or resolution, pending as unfinished business, shall have been debated thirty days, the Senators may move to fix a time for taking a vote thereon. Such motion shall not be amendable nor debatable, and if passed, the pending bill or resolution shall be voted on at the time fixed.

Morgan, by request, introduced a bill to facilitate the collection of debts payable to the United States from Government-aided railroads, and to enforce the accountability of directors of said companies.

The Senate then went into executive session.

At 1:30 p. m. the Senate was still in executive session considering nominations, chiefly those to which there were objections. The general impression is that the executive session is for the purpose of allowing time to arrange the terms of a compromise bill and for hearing the result of the Cabinet meeting to-day. The majority of the Democratic Senators speak of a compromise as an assured fact.

A GREAT PLOT.

A Plan to Liberate Chris. Evans, the Bandit.

FRESNO, October 20.—Sheriff Scott of this county has received a telegram from Visalia warning him to be on his guard, as Evans contemplated making an attempt to escape. By yesterday's noon train came a letter from Visalia explanatory of the telegram.

It contained information that friends of Evans at Visalia were plotting to secure Evans' escape, and that Evans knew of the arrangements that were being made to this end.

It was stated that the plot was for the team robber's friends on some dark night to pass tools and weapons to Evans through the window of his cell, upon which he was to watch his opportunity, kill the jailer and make his escape.

The Sheriff was also warned that Mrs. Evans and her daughter would soon visit Chris and to watch them very closely. Sheriff Scott has taken every possible precaution to prevent the bandit's escape.

BOUND TO FIGHT.

Mitchell Says His Fight With Corbett Must Come Off.

PITTSBURG, Pa., October 20.—Charley Mitchell, who is now in this city, was angry when informed that Mayor Boody of Brooklyn had decided that the fight between Corbett and himself could not take place at Coney Island. He at once launched into a bitter denunciation of New York ministers, whom he claimed were responsible for Mayor Boody's action. Mitchell then declared that the fight would have to come off, the money is up and if they could not fight in this country, he would insist on settling the matter in Mexico or Cuba, under London prize-ring rules on the turf, for the original stakes. In conclusion he said if the fight is prevented by Brooklyn's Mayor, he would be in \$5,000 as the officials of the Coney Island Club had put up a \$10,000 guarantee that the mill would come off under their auspices.

The Union Pacific Receivership. WASHINGTON, October 20.—The Attorney-General has transmitted to the House a communication saying the Government was not made a party to the receivership proceedings of the Union Pacific, and had no notice of such proceedings. He had grave doubts as to their validity as far as the United States was concerned.

A joint resolution granting a remission of 50 per cent of duties on foreign exhibits at the World's Fair was passed by the House to-day.

The House passed the bill appropriating \$885,000 for urgent deficiencies of the Government.

Graves' Body.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., October 20.—The story from Denver about a log instead of a body being in Dr. Graves' coffin has been rife here for several days, but no attention has been paid to it. So far as could be gathered from what occurred at the grave on Tuesday the coffin contained the body of the unfortunate man.

For Bronchitis

"I never realized the good of a medicine so much as I have in the last few months, during which time I have suffered intensely from pneumonia, followed by bronchitis. After trying various remedies without benefit, I began the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and the effect has been marvelous, a single dose relieving me of choking, and securing a good night's rest."—T. A. Higginbotham, Gen. Store, Long Mountain, Va.

La Grippe

"Last Spring I was taken down with la grippe. At times I was completely prostrated and so difficult was my breathing that my breath seemed as if confined in an iron cage. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and so soon had I begun taking it that relief followed. I could not believe that the effect would be so rapid."—W. H. Williams, Cook City, S. Dak.

Lung Trouble

"For more than twenty-five years, I was a sufferer from lung trouble, attended with coughing so severe at times as to cause hemorrhage, the paroxysms frequently lasting three or four hours. I was induced to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after taking four bottles, was thoroughly cured. I can confidently recommend this medicine."—Franz Hermann, Clay Centre, Kans.

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KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession because it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

A Terribly Destructive Prairie Fire.

ST. PAUL, Minn., October 20.—A Huron, South Dakota, special to the Pioneer Press says: This part of the State has just experienced one of the most destructive prairie fires in its history. Dozens of farmers lost their all. Many horses, sheep and cattle perished. The loss will reach many thousands of dollars. No loss of life reported.

Telegraphic Notes.

A rain storm interfered with the World's Fair yesterday and caused a falling off in the attendance.

A fire which originated in a hotel kitchen burned several of the best buildings in Okdale, Stanislaus county, Cal., yesterday.

W. B. Evans and C. B. Hawks, cashier and assistant cashier respectively of the Seven Corners Bank of St. Paul, Minn., have been indicted for converting to their own use over \$100,000 of the bank's money.

Hon. J. K. Luttrell, Commissioner of Fisheries at Alaska and ex-Congressman from California, who was reported ill some time ago, died at Sitka on the 4th instant. The remains, accompanied by Mrs. Luttrell and her son, are on the way to San Francisco.

The British colonial forces in South Africa are at war with the Matabeles, a warlike tribe similar to the Zulus. The British forces, numbering about 2,500, are advancing on Bulawayo, the Matabele capital. King Lobengula is said to have from 10,000 to 20,000 warriors, but their subjugation is only a matter of time.

The new Board of Directors of the Northern Pacific was organized in New York by electing Brayton Ives, president; Robert Harris, vice-president; C. H. Scott of Tacoma, second vice-president; G. S. Baxter, treasurer; G. H. Earl, secretary; S. W. Pettit, general attorney; J. A. Barker, general auditor.

A Rare Opportunity.

A gentleman who is making a tour of the world, and desiring to save the payment of heavy charges for overweight of his trunks, will sell at sacrifice choice linens, fancy curios, values and rare books collected by him in different parts of the world. He has also a rare collection of Hawaiian stamps. Parties desiring to purchase any of the articles will secure great bargains by calling at once at room 11, Clarendon Hotel, opposite depot.

Strength and Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on liver, stomach and kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with sick headache you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c, at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

La Grippe.

During the prevalence of the grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after-effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have a peculiar power in affecting rapid cures of La Grippe, but in all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at S. J. Hodgkinson's drug store.

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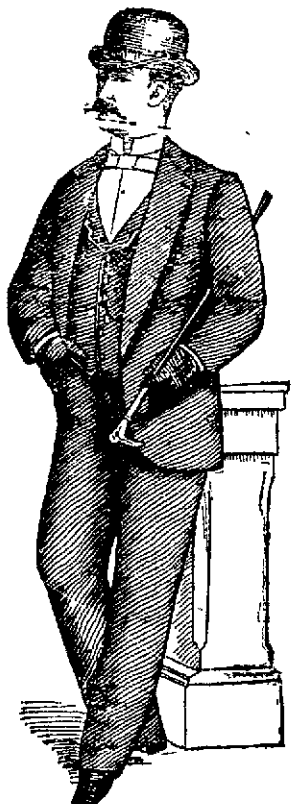
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Youths' Suits, 12 to 18 years	8 00
Youths' Suits, 12 to 18 years	10 00
Boys' Suits, from 8 to 14 years	6 00
Boys' Suits, from 8 to 14 years	5 00
Child's Short Pants Suits, from 4 to 10 years	\$2 50, \$3, \$3 50, \$4 50, \$5, 75 cts., \$1, 1 25
Child's Short Pants	\$1 50, 2 00
Child's Short Pants, custom made.	



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DIED.

LEWIS—In Reno, Nevada, October 20, 1893, Mrs. Ann B. Lewis, beloved mother of Dr. Henry M. Lewis of New York, Mrs. T. K. Stewart and Dr. J. A. Lewis of Reno, a native of New Jersey, aged 71 years, 4 months and 23 days.

(Funeral Sunday afternoon from the Episcopal Church)

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

TO THE CREDITORS of and all persons having claims against the estate of Peter Swigart, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same with the necessary vouchers to the administrator, at the law office of T. J. Julien, on Virginia street, in Reno, Nevada, within four weeks from the first publication of this notice, or they will be barred, summary administration in said estate having been ordered.

H. P. BROWN, Administrator.

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Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

TIME TABLES.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Trains at Reno.

ARRIVES	TRAINS	DEPARTS
9:20 p. m.	Southern Pacific.	9:35 p. m.
7:25 a. m.	No. 1, Eastbound Express.	7:35 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	No. 2, Westbound Express.	8:40 a. m.
9:40 p. m.	No. 1, Westbound fast mail.	9:50 p. m.
	Victoria & Truckee.	
8:05 p. m.	No. 4, Virginia Express.	7:55 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	No. 3, San Francisco Express.	1:15 p. m.
	No. 5, Local Passenger.	
4:30 p. m.	Express and Freight.	5:30 a. m.

Time of Arrival and Departure of Mails at Reno.

MAIL	ARRIVES	CLOSES.
San Francisco, Sacramento and points in California and Oregon.	7:25 a. m.	8:00 a. m.
Ogden, all Eastern points, Carson, Virginia and all Southern points.	9:20 p. m.	9:40 a. m.
Sierraville and all points north.	8:05 p. m.	8:40 a. m.
Buffalo Meadows and Sheephead mail arrives every Wednesday at 11:15 p. m. and closes every Thursday at 8:00 a. m.	11:15 p. m.	8:00 a. m.

V. & T. locked pouch from Virginia and closes at 1:30 p. m.

Postoffice Hours.

From 8:30 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays from 9 to 10 a. m.

BREVITIES.

A. Abraham is back from San Francisco.

N. J. Foxwell of Verdi visited Reno yesterday.

J. P. Foulkes of Essex visited Reno yesterday.

New York real estate is valued at \$1,592,682,393.

Oliver Loukey of Verdi went up to Virginia yesterday.

Hair cutting 25 cents at Helmsold's Comfort Tonsorial Parlors.

N. H. A. Mason has returned from the eastern part of the State.

J. V. Sherry of Reno is registered at the Russ House, San Francisco.

Judge Rising arrived from San Francisco yesterday morning and continued on to Carson.

Senator Williams of Ormsby and D. A. Bender passed through Reno yesterday on their way to Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark, who were married a week ago at Oakland, are in town receiving the congratulations of friends.

Hon. M. D. Foley departed yesterday morning for a visit to Chicago, and, of course, will take in the big fair before he returns.

Every town in Oklahoma is filling up with penniless men from the Cherokee Strip who are suffering with cold and hunger.

Professor Miller delivered a very interesting lecture yesterday in Assembly Hall, at the State University. His subject was bacteria.

Desperado Will Horton, who burned eight men railroad bridges in one night, is dead at Calhoun, Ga., of wounds received in trying to break jail.

Cole C. Atherton, ex-Road Master of the Virginia & Truckee Railroad, who has been seriously ill in Carson for several months, is recovering very slowly.

George McIntyre, a Wells-Fargo messenger between Reno and Amdego, has gone to his home in Austin on a visit. William Lord is acting in his place.

A suit brought by M. Bernaby against the V. & T. in Justice Linn's court for damages for loss of goods shipped from Washoe city, was settled yesterday by defendants paying the claim.

No one in ordinary health need become bald or gray, if he will follow sensible treatment. We advise cleanliness of the scalp and the use of Hall's Hair Renewer.

Evans, on trial for murdering Messenger Tovey, at Jackson, California, says he was drugged and made to sign a bogus confession. His story is not believed by the public.

A Presbyterian Conference recently held back East, declared that the execution of the Geary act would shock the whole country. The Sacramento Bee says: We don't know about that. It would certainly shock the Chinese.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Storm and Warm Waves—More About Sun Spots—The Mechanical and Dynamical Theories.

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St. Joseph, Mo., October 20.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the Continent from October 19th, to 22d, and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 23rd, cross the Western mountains about October 24th, the Great Central valleys from 25th to 27th, and the Eastern States about the 28th.

The first storm wave of November will reach the Pacific Coast about October 20th, cross the Western mountains by the close of the 30th, and the Great Central valleys from October 31st, to November 2nd, and the Eastern States about November 3d.

Warm waves will cross the Western mountains about October 23rd, and the 25th, the Great Central valleys about the 25th and 31st, and Eastern States about the 27th, and November 2nd.

The cool wave will cross the Western mountains about October 26th, and November 1st, the Great Central valleys October 28th, and November 3d, and the Eastern States October 30th, and November 5th.

The temperature will probably average above the usual for the season, rainfall a little above the average, and force of storm a little below the average.

MORE ABOUT SUN SPOTS.

At the World's Fair Astronomical congress Prof. E. R. Von Oppolzer read a paper, and afterwards published in Astronomy and Astro-Physics, from which the following paragraphs are copied.

"With reference to the constitution of sun spots are notions are already clear. After the experiments of Young and Dumer, there can be no doubt that sun spots are gaseous and of the same chemical structure as the atmosphere in which they float. From Kirchhoff's law, also, it follows that these spots are simply cooled regions in the solar atmosphere.

"The existence of storms in the neighborhood of spots has been shown by the spectroscopic, and we have, indeed, no ground left for considering spots anything but meteorological phenomena.

"The explanation of these phenomena must be clearly grasped in terms of meteorology before we pass to other explanations. To look in the direction of electrical effects, as Schuster has lately done, appears especially promising.

"It is simply a question of solar meteorology, but here one is treading on dangerous ground, for as regards the meteorology of our own atmosphere we are not agreed as to the fundamental principles, as witness the discussion between the adherents to the one hand of the convection theory, and on the other of the dynamical theory. This in spite of the tremendous accumulation of observations."

IMPORTING STATEMENTS.

These statements, coming from an orthodox scientist who is a little in advance of his class, are of great importance to the weather question. Therein Prof. Von Oppolzer shows that the way of progress is blocked by a division among meteorologists as to the cause of weather changes. One class holds to a theory of a mechanical universe which he calls the convection theory. It belongs to the nebular idea which supposes the universe to be like a clock, wound up by the omnipotent hand, and when it runs down all things will go into chaos and death. Following up this idea these people hold that the sun is a hot body, radiating its heat into space, and when it gets cold it will be dead, and that our earth, being without light, will die.

These meteorologists, including our national weather bureau, hold that this radiated heat from the sun warms our earth, and is the cause of all weather changes in our atmosphere. That is the mechanical or convection theory.

Opposed to that theory is the dynamical, which takes electricity and magnetism as the motive powers of the universe, and the forces that bring all our weather changes, make light, and warm the earth. Of course I advocate the latter, dynamical, theory and believe that the weather bureau of the United States must experience a revolution before it can succeed. The difference between these theories is fully as are the differences between the fundamental principles of political parties.

The other important point made by Prof. Von Oppolzer is, that sun spots are sun storms, and are governed by the same law that govern earth storms. He sees the great advantage that would come to us in understanding sun spots and earth weather changes, if our scientists could agree as to the fundamental laws of nature.

THE PAGAN IDEA.

At the bottom of all these difficulties lies the one simple issue: Were the earth and sun evolved from a common burning mass, or did they grow separately by the accumulation of atoms?

The former idea came to us from the dark ages, and orthodox scientists are throwing all their energies atwart the path of progress by adhering to that old pagan idea.

Prof. Von Oppolzer refers to Prof. Schuster, another who is in advance of his class, and says that the latter's investigations in the direction of electrical effects is very promising. The people who are expending \$300,000 in support of the weather bureau will be glad to know that there is something in reach that might promise them a return for their money, but when they understand that the investigations of

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the only member of the weather bureau who is making this electrical theory a specialty—Prof. Frank H. Bigelow—is to be discontinued, perhaps Secretary Morton and Chief of the Weather Bureau Harrington may hear of a few gentle protests.

The people will not continue to liberally support the national weather bureau unless it abandons its death and decay ideas of a mechanical universe, and takes up the latter and life perpetuating electrical theory, therefore, Prof. Bigelow, the only advocate of the latter theory to be found about the Washington weather bureau headquarters should be retained, and his expense allowances increased.

Our people want live men and live theories; that promise something to agriculture, and the extract from Prof. Von Oppolzer's paper indicates that the fifteen and more years devoted to the electrical theory by Professors Tice, Blake, Mansill, Hicks and the author of these bulletins, has not been without good results.

WELLS-FARGO ON DECK.

They Renew Their Contract With the Southern Pacific.

The contract between Wells, Fargo & Co. and the Southern Pacific has been renewed. It gives the express company exclusive privileges over the Southern Pacific Company's roads for twenty-one years from January 1st, 1894. The contract has been signed in New York city by the chief officers of both companies with the consent of a majority of the stockholders, but subject, of course, to the formal ratification at the special stockholders' meeting to be held at an early day.

If there is any significance in the early renewal (the old contract expires on January 1st next), there would seem to be yet more significance in the exceedingly favorable terms which the express company received as compared with former contracts.

The first contract between the Southern Pacific and Wells, Fargo & Co. was in 1866, for fifteen years, the express company paying \$1,000,000 of its stock for facilities acquired. The second contract was for twelve years, from January 1, 1881, to January 1, 1894, for \$1,250,000 of the express company's stock.

It will be seen from this that the express company has hitherto paid more than \$100,000 a year for the privileges up to the present time. Under the terms of the new contract Wells, Fargo & Co. pay to the Southern Pacific Company \$1,750,000 of new stock in advance, in consideration of the privileges of the railroad system. This amounts to only \$53,333 a year, so that the franchise would appear to have diminished instead of increased in value. This of course is not the case; but Wells, Fargo & Co. were in a position to make demands, and the Southern Pacific is not refusing money in these hard times. President Huntington admitted that it was a very handsome bargain for the express company.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Mrs. Ann E. Lewis, widow of John C. Lewis, formerly of this county, died yesterday in Reno at the residence of her son-in-law, T. K. Stewart.

Mrs. Lewis had a wide circle of friends in Nevada and California who will keep her in dear remembrance for her many virtues and for her goodness of heart. During last August, Mrs. Lewis and her son, Dr. John A. Lewis, visited Plumas county, California, where J. C. Lewis settled with his family at Quincy in 1855. In 1861 Mr. Lewis and family removed to Carson City, Nevada, where they lived until 1864. Mr. Lewis then removed with his family to Washoe City, the then county seat of Washoe, where he published the *Eastern Slope* till 1869, when he removed to Reno, where he died and where the family have since resided. Mrs. Lewis published the *Crescent* in Reno until a short time preceding his death. Mrs. Lewis, after the death of her husband, made her home with her son-in-law, T. K. Stewart, with whom she resided up to the time of her death.

In all the years of Mrs. Lewis' residence in Washoe county she has been held in highest esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

Owen Deveney, porter at the California Bank agency, for nearly thirty years, died in Virginia City Thursday afternoon. Deceased was Vice-President of the Catholic Knights of America and was insured in the order for \$3,000. He leaves a wife and three children.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

BREVITIES.

F. L. Engstrom of Beowawe was in town yesterday.

Assessments on Nevada stocks for October reach \$83,000.

Len Harris, the Southern Pacific detective, was in Reno yesterday.

Plumbing, tinning and pipe work neat and cheap at Lange & Schmitt's.

A bone-forming, blood-making, growth-promoting compound is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

W. R. Chamberlain and wife have gone to Plumas county to remain a week or more.

Charles Kelmer has shipped a lot of ore from the Paradise mines to the Reno Reduction Works.

Constipation and all irregularities of the bowels are best remedied by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

The Winnemucca fair will close today. The races have been the best that have ever taken place in Winnemucca.

There is one good thing to be said of Charlie Fair, he did not commit the folly of marrying out of his own sphere.

To keep in line with the stringent times hair cutting at Helmsold's Comfort Tonsorial Parlors has been reduced to 25 cents.

James L. Flood and Nat T. McEwen, mining men, have gone East, and will consult John W. Mackay on important business.

If you want a good fitting pair of boots or shoes—no scab work from strangers—go to H. F. Pavola, who is reliable and no stranger.

The largest assortment of heating stoves, parlor stoves, cook stoves and ranges, crockery and lamps at panic prices at Lange & Schmitt's.

John Slavin, the cattle buyer, has returned from Long Valley, where he purchased eighty head of cattle for L. B. Rhodes. The cattle will be delivered next month.

The Governor of Louisiana proclaims that it was his purpose to wage unrelenting war against prize fighters and their backers. It is believed there will be no more prize fighting in New Orleans.

Mason & Bradley sold 971 steers to Joseph Marzen of Lovelock from their Death ranch. The cattle have been shipped to Marzen's ranch at Lovelock where they will be fattened for market.

Mrs. Gen. C. W. Bouton has gone East to see the World's Fair and visit her three daughters, all of whom are on the stage, Miss Lillian as leading lady in the Palmer theatrical troupe, Miss Mabel with the Oliver Dowd Byron Company and Miss Cloy with the Bliss & Humor Concert Company.

The Austin Reville says: During the 27 years of Methodism in Nevada, the Missionary society has appropriated \$95,470, or an average of \$3563 annually, while the churches of Nevada have contributed to the missionary society, \$9,630, or \$357 annually. Thus Nevada has received \$55,820 more than she has given.

J. H. Thies, one of the successful farmers of Nevada, is in Reno. He says he does not think he will sow much grain this winter or next spring. Wheat is worth only \$18 a ton at the railroad at Lovelock, and that does not pay, notwithstanding the land produces as fine wheat as any in the world.

Five millions in gold coin have been received at the sub-treasury in New York from San Francisco. It was taken through by Wells, Fargo & Co. Care was taken to keep the shipment a secret and five of the company's most trusted and stoutest men were on guard in the car during the journey across the continent.

Charles T. Harper, foreman of the Consolidated Virginia mine, is consulting James G. Rule in San Francisco concerning a plan of operation for the future campaign in the upper levels of the mine. No work has been done in the mine above the 1100-foot level, where ore is expected to be found, since Mr. Rule left the mine in 1896.

The assessment roll of Lander county for this year shows a total value after qualification, of \$1,509,421 85 and will produce a tax, if all is paid, of \$50,491.82, or \$4,745 less this year than last. The State gets \$13,534 80 and we have to pay \$13,520 for the interest on the redemption of Railroad bonds which, leaves \$123,387 12 for the county, for all purposes, for 1894.

KEEPING BOOKS IN DAKOTA.

Original Method Adopted by a Bonifacio Who Could Not Write.

"Talking about bookkeeping," and Milt Brisbane to a reporter of the Yankton Press, there used to be a man in Yankton whose system of bookkeeping accounts was wonderfully efficient. He did not know how to spell his own name but he did a thriving business and collected every dollar of his accounts. Once, years ago when I first came to this country, I went to his hotel and stopped there two weeks. When I left he presented me with a statement of what I owed him and it was a curiosity. He had copied it from his ledger. At the top of the sheet there was a rude picture of a soldier on the march and after it three straight marks. Then there was a scene showing a man at a table eating. Then appeared a bed with a man in it. In the amount column there was a picture of a doll and after it the two letters RS. After the picture of the man eating there were forty-two marks. After the view of the man in bed were fourteen marks. I looked at the account, and then at the proprietor and told him that it would take him a week to answer that conundrum. I was completely stumped, and when that hotel man deciphered the amount for me it was this: "The picture of the soldier walking meant March, and the three marks supplied the date, March 3d, when I began boarding. The man at the table with the forty-two marks after it, indicated that I had eaten forty-two meals. The man in bed with fourteen marks shows that I had slept in the house fourteen nights. The doll with the RS after it meant 'dollars,' and in the figure column appeared the figures 14, which was the amount I owed him. And it was a true bill."

Literary Exercises.

The Adelphi Society held its regular weekly meeting in Assembly Hall at the University last evening. The following was the program for the evening: Song.....Choir.
Oration.....A. W. Cahlan.
Recitation.....G. H. Hjul.
Song.....A. A. Moyle.
Debate "Should Utah be annexed to Nevada?"
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Negative.....Edna Catlin.
Recitation.....Josie Robertson.
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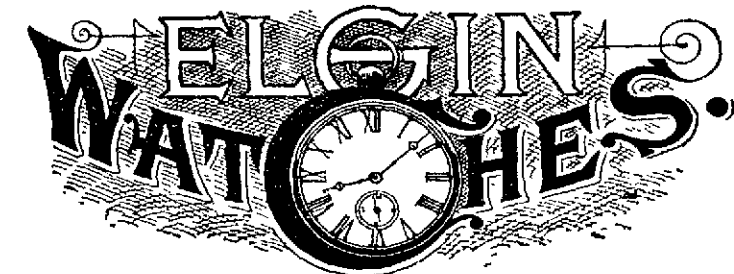
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